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SUBJECT: DEEP SEA DRILLING PROJECT (DSDP) LEG 42B, OPERATIONS  
IN BLACK SEA, MAY 21-JUNE 11, 1975

FOR EUR/SOV AND OES/SCI

REF: MOSCOW 7958; STATE 115279

1. METAL'NIKOV OF SCST CONTACTED EMBASSY JUNE 10 AND REITERATED PRESSING REQUEST FOR EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN FACILITATING VISIT BY SOVIET GEOLOGISTS TO GLOMAR CHALLENGER BEFORE IT DEPARTS BLACK SEA. METAL'NIKOV STRESSED THAT MESSAGE WAS URGENT REQUEST FROM A.P. VINOGRADOV, VICE PRESIDENT, USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES. DUE TO SHORTNESS OF TIME REMAINING BEFORE VESSEL'S JUNE 11 ETA ISTANBUL, AS REPORTED STATE REFTEL, METALNIKOV REQUESTED THAT GLOMAR CHALLENGER BE CONTACTED AND ASKED TO POSTPONE TO JUNE 12 ITS PLANNED DEPARTURE FROM BLACK SEA TO ISTANBUL, TO ALLOW TIME FOR VISIT BY SOVIET SCIENTISTS.

2. IF DEPARTMENT CONCURS, EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT ATTEMPT CONTACT GLOMAR CHALLENGER AND REQUEST THAT BESSEL REMAIN IN BLACK SEA UNTIL JUNE 12 TO PERMIT VISIT BY SOVIETS. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE  
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BEING INFORMED ASAP IF DEPARTMENT CAN ARRANGE TO

CONTACT VESSEL AND IF VESSEL WILL AGREE TO DELAY  
DEPARTURE AS REQUESTED. AS SCST REGARDS VISIT TO  
GLOMAR CHALLENGER AS HIGH PRIORITY PROJECT, EMBASSY  
DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE OF WHATEVER ASSISTANCE  
DEPARTMENT CAN RENDER.  
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